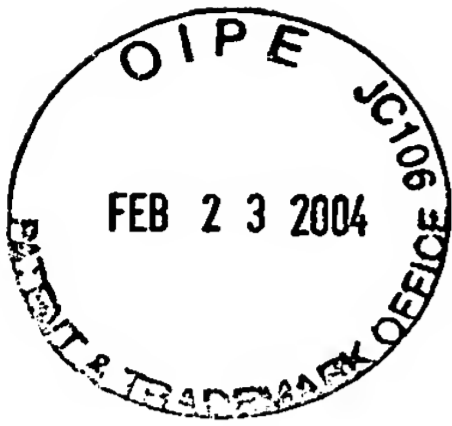


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This application is a continuation of prior parent application Serial No. 09/961 573, filed August 4, 2000, Inventor Dwight David Johnson, now U.S. Patent No. 6 626 606, issued September 30, 2003.

Pursuant to Rules 1.97(b)(3) and 1.98(d), Applicant hereby submits copies of the Forms PTO-1449 submitted in the parent application identifying the prior art of record therein. Applicant also submits copies of the Forms PTO-892 which are of record in the parent application. Pursuant to Rule 1.98(d), copies of these references are not supplied since they may be found in the parent application.

Also submitted herewith and listed on original Form PTO-1449 is a copy of a Warranty Statement issued by Zero-Max/Helland for its Roh'lix Actuator.

Applicant respectfully requests confirmation that all of the prior art of record in the parent application, and the reference submitted herewith, have been considered herein.

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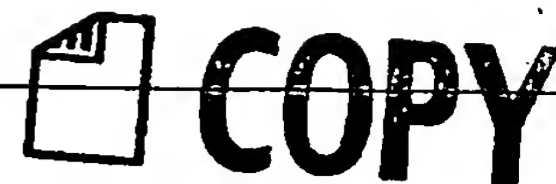
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